

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 5, line 5:

Figure 3 is a schematic cross-section view of the Fig. 1 component prior to soldering.

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 5, line 7:

Figure 3 shows component 1 in an unsoldered condition, i.e., prior to soldering. It accordingly is an unsoldered component, while, as mentioned above, Figure 1 shows component 1 in soldered condition and is considered a soldered component. Figure 1 shows component 1 after it has been soldered to circuit board 7, which is a structure that supports component 1 and thus is considered a support structure. Fig. 3 shows component 1 apart from any support structure. As appears from Figs. 1 and 3, coating 6 has an end at the bottom, adjacent to but not covering solder areas 4.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please add new Fig. 3 as indicated on the accompanying sheet.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

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